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For : A-FORM OF CYTOPLASMIC DOMAIN OF NARIA (CRD -  
NEUREGULIN) AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the above-identified application:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please delete the paragraph after the title and before line 10.

Applicants maintain that the amendment to the specification does not raise an issue of new matter. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendment to the specification.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.